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BURNS CALLS OFF

NEW ORLEANS BOUT

Tom Jones Refuses to Allow Elimination

Fight for Fulton—May

Battle in Milwaukee.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—On the refusal

of Tom Jones, Jess Willard's manager,

to agree to an elimination bout for

Fred Fulton in New Orleans prior to

March 4, Tommy Burns, the New Or-

leans promoter, announced the cancella-

tion of the bout late today. It was

reported late this afternoon that Jones

will arrange to stage the fight in Mil-

waukee. Tom Andrews, of the Beer

Town, has offered \$25,000 for the match

according to Jones.

"Fulton is the first man Willard is

going to meet. Jones declared emphat-

ically tonight. If the New Orleans

public does not care to see the match

then we will take the bout to Mil-

waukee. You can say positively that

there will be no elimination bouts be-

tween Fulton and any one else."

When asked why he was opposed to

Fulton meeting any one else, Jones

said there was lack of time to adver-

tise and also that Fulton had gone to

much expense preparing for the New

Orleans contest.

"We can take the show to Mil-

waukee," Jones reiterated. When asked

why he came all the way to New Or-

leans to make arrangements, he drew

forth a sheaf of telegrams and painted

pictures of prosperity as the result of

fighting in this city.

Jones insisted that Willard would

come here afterwards to meet Moran

or Coffey, but said he thought neither

care to meet Willard.

Moran Receives Presents.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Many of the Phil-

lippines sent Manager Pat Moran costly

presents and wished him a happy New

Year. Mostly all his hat toasters also

went him either postcards, or letters,

which informed Pat just what they are

doing this winter. Manager Moran is

delighted that Jimmy (Nicky) Callahan,

another Pittsburgh man, is to lead the

Pittsburgh Club of the National League

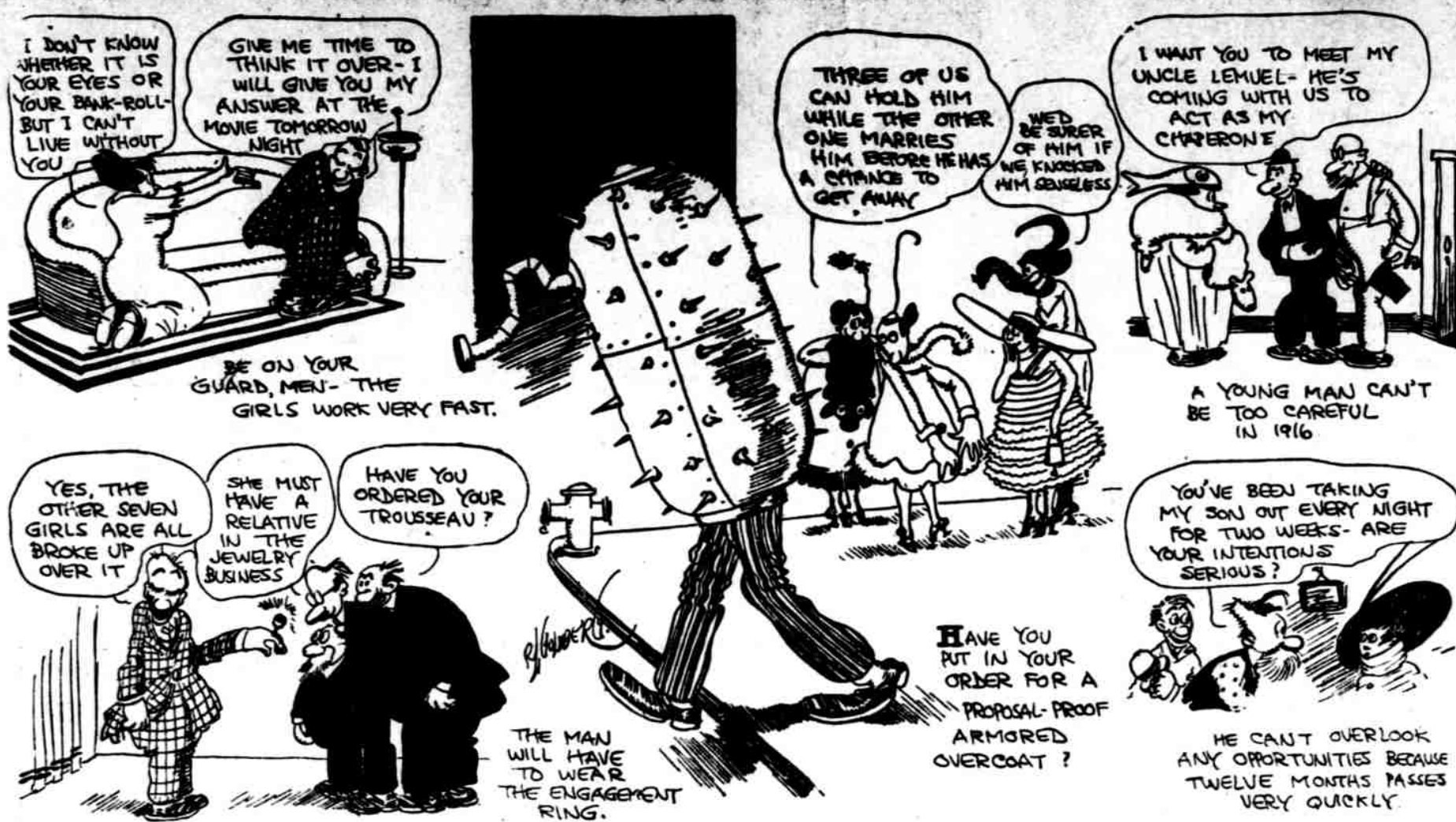
this year. Manager Moran said: "If I

do not win the National flag in 1916 I

hope Cal does."

It's All Off, Men, Leap Year Is Upon Us—By Goldberg.

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HALF PAGE GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS IN SUNDAY'S HERALD

PETER THE GREAT FAMILY BEST WINNER

At the suggestion of a well-known breeder of trotting horses, the race and money winners at the Grand Circuit meets during the season of 1915 were tabulated into family groups, so as to show which families are in the forefront and which are retrograding.

The get of Peter the Great dominated this year, as it did in 1914, and the inference is that it will continue to do so just as long as his produce retain racing ability. Interest in the development of a second generation is central on the outcome as to whether or not, if any, will prove to be as great or even greater than Peter himself. The Bingens and other subfamilies of Electioneer, combined, won about \$2,000 more in cash prizes on the circuit, but Peter the Great carried premier honors.

Following are the order of the leading strains in the order of races and money prizes won in 1915:

Peter the Great.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Money
Bingen Family and Kin.	10	17	9	9	\$2,038
Harron Wilkes Family.	19	25	12	11	\$1,932
Alcyon Family.	8	26	8	16	\$2,586
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Wilkes Boy Family.	11	16	6	8	\$2,589
Owens Family.	12	4	7	7	\$1,932

MRS. F. E. DONOHUE TO LEAD WOMEN GOLFERS

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Francis E. Donohue, of the Montclair Golf Club, named for the presidency of the Women's Golf Association in 1916. The 1916 ticket announcement last night by Mrs. Byrre D. Peterson, chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Donohue has been a member of the executive committee six successive years, three of which she has served as vice president of the association. She also has been chairman of the handicapping committee several seasons.

In fact, there has been a radical change in the list of officials for the coming year. Out of the seven names for the same title this season, she is named for secretary and treasurer respectively.

Leach received \$2.50 for sleeping \$4.00 last recently while the latter was banded \$1.00 and a severe drubbing. Benny Leonard, who knocked out Joe Maguire last night, received \$5.00 for his polished piece of work.

GOOD MORNING

Every Knock Is a Boost—Read

This Column Before Your

Coffee Gets Cold.

By BILL PEET.

"Did you ever hear of a bowling league race that wasn't close?"

"They're talking of lengthening the regulation golf course. We hope they don't do it. The game lasts long enough as it is."

"Bill Malone, manager of the Cleveland baseball club, has an important announcement to make soon. It will appear exclusively in these columns. Watch for it."

"Louis Zappa and his black bear 'Billy' paid a visit to our office last night. The bear, after eating two loaves of cake, three pounds of coffee, topped off with one dozen bottles of beer. When last seen the bear was all 'up' like a Christmas tree and headed for the avenue."

"Instead of New Year's resolutions, several members of our set yesterday said, 'What will you have?'"

"Zola Griffith of the Boston Red Sox is expected to be traded to the Chicago White Sox. Griffith's offer today to transfer to the White Sox is expected to be made. Look for a big meeting."

"Minor league team must vacate Cleveland, declares Ben Johnson, who forgets to name which club is slated to go."

"Henry Ford is now mentioned as a possible buyer of the Chicago National League team. What would Ford do with the team which club is slated to go?"

"Will try to form definition of an amateur" states a headline. Which causes us to remark that some amateur, Harvard feels that its system definition will be just as wonderful in its way."

"Read The Sunday Herald for best local sport news and features."

HARVARD OPPOSED TO NUMBERING PLAYERS

Boston, Dec. 29.—While not officially announced, it is stated on good authority that Harvard will oppose numbering its football players, and that while there is no objection to other colleges numbering their gridiron warriors, Harvard feels that its system would be affected adversely somewhat were it to pin a number on each member.

The numbering of the players will be one of the vital questions to be discussed at the winter meetings of the rule makers, and—if the question is put up to the Crimson representatives it will be answered in the negative.

One of the Harvard players, in discussing the proposition, said that Houghton had perfected a number of bewildering plays. It was to the interest of the team to do all that was possible to render them as confusing as possible. Continuing, he said:

"There may be many reasons given why Harvard is opposed to numbering its players. But after all is said it comes down to this: As long as Harvard players are unnumbered opposite teams find it difficult to tell just what Harvard is doing and how it is doing. With Harvard numbered, the shiftness and deception of its play would be more like an open book. You can't expect Harvard to agree to a rule that will deprive Harvard of the thoroughly legitimate advantage of superior organization."

MAY FIND JOE FOR GILMORE.

Federal League President Talked of

for Place on National Commission.

New York, Dec. 29.—James A. Gilmore, president of the deceased Federal League, returned yesterday from his holidaying at Chicago. He is expected to be named as one of the triumphant forces of organized baseball. He didn't know a thing.

Nor would Gilmore admit that he had heard any talk of a shakeup in the government of organized baseball that would land him in the chair of the National Commission.

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